

REMARKS

By this response, claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-25 will remain pending in the present application. In addition, the specification and drawings have been amended to correct numbering errors.

Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (281) 970-4545.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ralph A. Graham', written over a horizontal line.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings by replacing the original sheet 4 of 5 of the drawings with the attached replacement drawing sheet containing Figures 5-9. The drawings have been amended by adding reference numeral “88” to Figures 5 and 6.